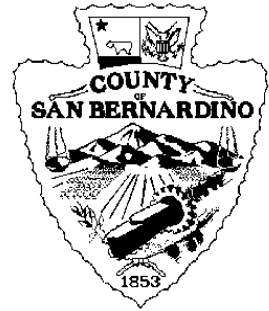


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## POSTMUS ANNOUNCES LUCERNE LIBRARY EXPANSION THURSDAY

LUCERNE VALLEY – San Bernardino County First District Supervisor Bill Postmus, in continuing his “Quality of Life Initiative,” will unveil plans to expand the Lucerne Valley Branch Library on Thursday, October 17. The announcement will be made at a gathering of the Friends of the Library at 9:30 a.m. at the Lucerne Valley Branch Library, 33103 Old Woman Springs Road.

Under the proposed design, the current facility, which was built in 1988, would add approximately 1,000 square feet of space to the existing 3,000-square-foot building. The addition would double the size of the meeting room, expand the children's section and provide for a new office and storage. An optional enclosed patio that would extend the programming space is also being considered.

In a previous meeting with representatives of the Friends of the Library, Supervisor Postmus pledged his support for the project by agreeing to match five dollars for every dollar the Friends could raise, up to a maximum of \$175,000. Preliminary estimates for the cost of the project are in the range of \$250,000 to \$300,000.

The Lucerne Valley Library has become a focal point and gathering place for many in the Lucerne Valley Community,” Postmus said. “I am pleased to be able to help advance a project that will allow for not only more programming and community space, but added space for our children and students as well.”

Janice Horst, President of the Friends of the Lucerne Branch Library, expressed appreciation for Postmus’ support. “The Friends of the Lucerne Valley Library are very pleased with the interest and support that Supervisor Postmus has shown not only for our Library but for our entire community as well,” Horst said. “This expansion will be an asset for the entire community.”

The public is invited to attend the meeting. Refreshments will be provided. Questions regarding the event should be directed to either Ed Kieczkowski, County Librarian, at (909) 387-5721; or Myra Andrest, Lucerne Branch Manager, at (760) 248-7521.